#### LINCOLN CITY/LANCASTER COUNTY PLANNING STAFF REPORT

# for 5/15/03 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

P.A.S.: Special Permit #2015

**PROPOSAL:** To allow a 220' broadcast tower for AM band radio.

**LOCATION:** Northwest of the intersection of North 33<sup>rd</sup> and Gladstone Streets.

**WAIVER REQUEST:** To waive screening required by the Design Standards.

LAND AREA: Approximately 2.8 acres.

**CONCLUSION:** This request generally complies with the requirements of the Zoning

Ordinance and the intent of the Comprehensive Plan. However, the Capitol Environs Commission should review this request to assess the

Deferral

impact upon a Capitol View Corridor.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Special Permit #2015 Deferral

Waiver to Screening

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** See attached

**EXISTING ZONING:** I-1 Industrial

**EXISTING LAND USE:** Agriculture

#### SURROUNDING LAND USE AND ZONING:

North: Salt Creek/Vacant I-1 South: Vacant I-1 East: Commercial/Industrial I-1 West: Commercial B-5

### **COMPREHENSIVE PLAN SPECIFICATIONS:**

Page F25 - The 2025 Comprehensive Plan's Land Use Plan designates industrial land uses in this area.

Page F40 General Principles for all Commercial and Industrial Uses - Compatible with existing or planned residential uses.

Page F126 - Wireless Telecommunications - The placement and construction of such facilities need to occur in a way that is compatible with the natural and built environment. Taller, more intensive facilities should be located in commercial and industrial areas. Facilities in residential areas should be unobtrusive, of a scale consistent with the neighborhood setting, and sited in a way that does not detract from the enjoyment of the neighborhood by its residents.

**TOPOGRAPHY:** The topography is flat across the site, adjacent to levees for both Dead Man's Run and Salt Creek.

**TRAFFIC ANALYSIS:** Access to the site is provided by a private drive off of North 31<sup>st</sup> Street Circle.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS:** Development is in a floodplain.

#### **ANALYSIS:**

#### **OVERVIEW**

KLIN Radio is currently broadcasting from the tower near North 45<sup>th</sup> and Vine Streets, a temporary measure after the old antenna near Haymarket Park was removed to accommodate the ball field. This request is for a 220' tower for AM band broadcast coverage.

While a distinction is made between this tower which is being built for commercial radio broadcast and those built to support cellular telephone and PCS antennas, LMC Section 27.63.150 requires that the request be reviewed using Chapter 27.68 (Personal Wireless Facilities) for the purpose of zoning review. Review using those criteria follows.

#### STANDARDS FOR EVALUATION:

#### Conformity with Comprehensive Plan.

1. The Comprehensive Plan designates industrial uses in this area. This request is consistent with the types of land uses and nature of development recommended by the Land Use Plan. An assessment of the impact upon the Capitol View Corridor by the Capitol Environs Commission is being requested.

#### Preference of site location in accordance with Chapter 27.68.080.

2. This application is considered a Preferred Location Site for wireless facilities - a site in a commercially or industrially-zoned district in which the facility is minimally intrusive.

# Compatibility with abutting property and land uses.

3. This site is zoned I-1, and is bounded by the I-1 zoning district on the north, south and east, and by the B-5 district to the west. All surrounding development is either commercial or industrial. The nearest residential use is a mobile home park approximately 1/4 of a mile away, southeast of this site on North 35<sup>th</sup> Street.

In their review, Public Works and Utilities notes that the proposed access drive will be required to have a concrete drive approach where it connects to North 31<sup>st</sup> Street Circle.

### Adverse impacts such as visual, environmental or noise impacts.

4. The tower is set back on the site to help minimize the visual impact of the tower upon surrounding properties. The site is located in the 100-year floodplain southeast of the confluence of Dead Man's Run and Salt Creek. Both Public Works and Utilities - Watershed Management and the Lower Platte South NRD reviewed this application and had no objections. The impact of siting this tower at this location is minimal, and development must comply with all applicable regulations pertaining to development in the floodplain.

# Availability of suitable existing structures for antenna mounting.

5. While there is a guyed tower north of this site similar to the one being proposed, it does not meet the needs of the radio station. As noted in the applicant's letter, each AM band radio antenna tower is unique and designed to accommodate the licensing and coverage requirements of each station. This is the reason that temporary use of the facility at North 45<sup>th</sup> and Vine Streets is inadequate, and why the other guyed-tower northwest of this site is not acceptable.

# Scale of facility in relation to surrounding land uses.

6. Compatibility of scale is partially provided by the amount of separation between the proposed tower and surrounding uses. Additionally, the zoning pattern supports uses that are generally compatible and of an intensity consistent with such a facility.

Impact on views/vistas and impact on landmark structures/districts, historically significant structures/districts, architecturally significant structures, landmark vistas or scenery and view corridors from visually obtrusive antennas and back-up equipment.

7. This site is within the Capitol View Corridor that extends northeast from the Capitol (see attached map). This corridor offers important views from Highway 77 north of Interstate 80, and from Interstate 80 west of the Highway 77 interchange. Staff

notes that a similar tower in this area has an impact on this corridor, and is concerned this tower may have a similar impact. Staff recommends that this application be forwarded to the Capitol Environs Commission for their consideration and comment during their May 22, 2003 meeting. To allow for that review, Staff is recommending deferral of this application. The result of the Capitol Environs Commission's review will be forwarded to the Planning Commission.

#### Color and finish.

8. There are two color and finish options for towers in excess of 200' in height. They can either have a galvanized finish, or be painted international orange and white. Towers painted orange and white are allowed to have red lights, where galvanized towers are required to have flashing white strobes. The proposed tower will be international orange and white with red lights. This is the preferred option due to the decreased intensity of the red lights.

### Ability to collocate.

9. This tower is not being constructed to accommodate the wireless facilities contemplated by Chapter 27.68 (Personal Wireless Facilities), but rather to serve as a broadcast antenna for an AM radio station. However, it is designed to accommodate two additional carriers consistent with the Zoning Ordinance.

Screening potential of existing vegetation, structures and topographic features, and screening potential of proposed facilities, ground level equipment, buildings and tower base.

10. The landscape plan shows trees planted near the southeast and northeast corners of the site, but not enough to entirely screen the base of the facility as required by the Design Standards. As a result, the applicant has requested a waiver to the screening requirement. However, it is being treated as a modification to the Design Standards because the site plan shows trees being planted, just not the required amount. The applicant states that a reduced number of trees are shown because an integral part of such an antenna is an array of underground wires that radiate out from the tower to the boundary of the lease area. Because these wires are close to the ground surface and entirely surround the tower, any screening that includes live plants that can be detrimental to the facility are prohibited. The result is that any live screening materials must be planted beyond the extent of these underground wires.

As a practical matter, when the screen is moved out from the base of the tower to the perimeter of the site, the number of trees required to screen the site increases significantly while simultaneously diminishing the effectiveness of the screen. The approach to screening that the applicant has selected involves planting trees within the lease area in locations where they won't interfere with the facility. This is an

acceptable approach provided two modifications are made to the plan. First, the number of trees shown should be increased to provide the required 70% screen in the area where trees are shown. Second, three additional trees should be located at both the southwest corner (east of the drive entrance) and northwest corner of the site. Additional trees in these areas will not interfere with the facility, but will help screen the base of the facility in areas where no buildings currently exist to disrupt the view.

Evidence of good faith efforts, and demonstration that a preferred or limited preference site was not technically, legally, or economically feasible.

11. This is a preferred location site, and is an area where this type of development is encouraged to locate.

Staff is recommending deferral to allow for review by the Capitol Environs Commission. However, if action is taken on this application staff recommends it be subject to the following conditions.

#### **CONDITIONS:**

Site Specific:

- 1. After the applicant completes the following instructions and submits the documents and plans to the Planning Department office and the plans are found to be acceptable, the application will be scheduled on the City Council's agenda:
  - 1.1 Revise the site plan to show:
    - 1.1.1 Three additional trees located at both the southwest (east of the drive entrance) and northwest corners of the site.
    - 1.1.2 The correct number of trees reflected in the planting schedule as shown on the site plan.
    - 1.1.3 A concrete drive approach at North 31<sup>st</sup> Street Circle.
    - 1.1.4 A note indicating that flashing strobe lights are prohibited on this tower.
- 2. This approval permits a 220' broadcast tower with a modification to the screening design standard.

#### General:

- 3. Before receiving building permits:
  - 3.1 The permittee shall have submitted a revised final plan including 5 copies and the plans are acceptable:
  - 3.2 The construction plans shall comply with the approved plans.

#### Standard:

- 4. The following conditions are applicable to all requests:
  - 4.1 Before use of the facility all development and construction shall have been completed in compliance with the approved plans.
  - 4.2 All privately-owned improvements shall be permanently maintained by the owner or an appropriately established homeowners association approved by the City Attorney.
  - 4.3 The site plan accompanying this permit shall be the basis for all interpretations of setbacks, yards, locations of buildings, location of parking and circulation elements, and similar matters.
  - 4.4 This resolution's terms, conditions, and requirements bind and obligate the permittee, its successors and assigns.
  - 4.5 The applicant shall sign and return the letter of acceptance to the City Clerk within 30 days following the approval of the special permit, provided, however, said 30-day period may be extended up to six months by administrative amendment. The clerk shall file a copy of the resolution approving the special permit and the letter of acceptance with the Register of Deeds, filling fees therefor to be paid in advance by the applicant.

Prepared by:
Brian Will
Planner
April 30, 2003

**APPLICANT:** Bill Frost

Nebraska Broadcasting, LLC

4343 O Street

Lincoln, NE 68510 475-4567

**OWNER:** Northgate Park, Inc.

2920 Cornhusker Highway

Lincoln, NE 68521 466-2307

**CONTACT:** Dick Bergt

Architectural Design Associates 7501 O Sreet Suite 105

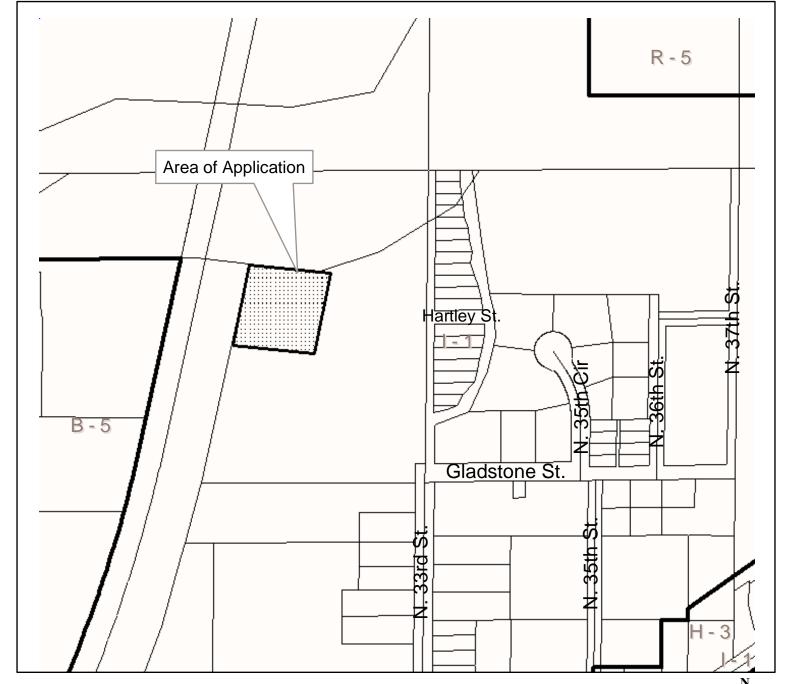
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Special Permit #2015 N. 33rd & Gladstone St. KLIN Radio Tower





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# **Zoning:**

AG Agricultural District
AGR Agricultural Residential District
R-C Residential Convervation District
O-1 Office District
O-2 Suburban Office District
O-3 Office Park District
R-T Residential Transition District

B-1 Local Business DistrictB-2 Planned Neighborhood Business District

B-3 Commercial District

R-1 to R-8Residential District

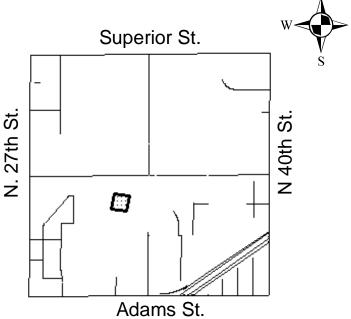
B-4 Lincoln Center Business District
 B-5 Planned Regional Business District
 H-1 Interstate Commercial District

H-2 Highway Business District
H-3 Highway Commercial District
H-4 General Commercial District

Industrial District
 Industrial Park District
 Employment Center District
 Public Use District

One Square Mile Sec. 7 T10N R7E







April 16, 2003

Brian Will
Planner
Lincoln/Lancaster County Planning Department
555 South 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 213
Lincoln, NE 68508

Re: Special Permit Application for KLIN Radio Tower

Dear Brian:

We are requesting a Special Permit to construct an approximate 220 foot tall AM Band Radio Tower. We met with you on the 11<sup>th</sup> of April for our Pre-Application Conference and attached are the application fee of \$1,000.00, plot plan and other application material/data requested. This proposed tower will meet a "Preferred Location Site" based on 27.68.080 (a) (4) with the location of the tower in a I-1 Industrial District and minimal impact on the surrounding area, as explained below. The following addresses the application information required.

1. Applicant: Bill Frost, Chief Engineer

Nebraska Broadcasting, LLC

4343 "O" Street Lincoln, NE 68510 Phone: 402 475-4567

2. FCC License Holder: Bill Frost, Chief Engineer

Monterey Licenses, LLC 2511 Garden Road Monterey, CA 93940 Phone: 402 475-4567

3. Facility Owner/Operator: Bill Frost, Chief Engineer

Nebraska Broadcasting, LLC

4343 "O" Street Lincoln, NE 68510 Phone: 402 475-4567 4. Property Owner:

Donald Spilker, President

Northgate Park, Inc. 2920 Cornhusker Hwy. Lincoln, NE 68504 Phone: 402 466-2307

Title Company certification is forthcoming.

5. Permission by Owner:

See attached letter, dated April 14, 2003.

Metes and Bounds Description:

A part of Lot 162, I.T., located in the Southwest 1/4 of Section 7, T 10 N, R 7 E, of the 6th P.M., Lancaster County, NE, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the southwest corner of said Lot 162, said corner also being the northwest corner of Outlot 'A', Spilker's Addition, and extending thence N 11°25'53" E, 631.56 feet to the point of beginning;

Thence continuing on said bearing 350.00 feet to the northwest corner of said Lot 162;

Thence along the north line of said Lot 162 S 84°27'55" E, 350.00 feet; Thence S 11°25'53" W, 350.00 feet;

Thence N 84°27'55" W, 350.00 feet to the point of beginning containing 2.80 acres, more or less.

7. Plot Plan: See attached drawings, including Overall Site Plan, Site Plan, copy of plat map of the immediate area and aerial photo of area. The 350'-0" x 350'-0" site is at the southeast corner of where Dead Mans Run (on the west) connects to Salt Creek (on the north) and the tower is located in the center with 3 - 154'-0'' guy wire locations. The tower will be designed to co-locate 2 future carriers. As shown, a 10' x 12' x 10' tall concrete equipment structure will be erected to the north of the tower location with an 18' x 12' x 6' high chain link fence security barrier (with locked gate) around the tower base. The 12' wide gravel access drive extends north to the site from the cul-de-sac at North 31st Street just south of the existing UPS Building. Parking and turn around is provided for 2 vehicles. There are no existing shrubs, trees or significant site features. Minimal grading will be required for the road access and to raise the equipment structure floor elevation to 1 foot above base flood elevation (Approximately 2.5 feet). The ground is tilled and any vegetation within the site will be removed to install the 175' diameter antenna radial at approximately 6 to 10 inches below the existing grades. Zoning of the site is I-1 Industrial as is most of the surrounding properties. Across Dead Mans Run to the west approximately 700 feet is the back side of Menards Lumber and that is located in a B-5 Planned Regional Business District. Approximately 1000 feet to the south along Cornhusker Highway is H-3 Highway Commercial District. The closest residential area is approximately 4 blocks to the east to a trailer park.

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- 8. Sight Lines: There are no public or private roads within 300 feet of the facility. The closest public road is the right angle corner where North 33<sup>rd</sup> turns east onto Gladstone and it is approximately 1000 feet from the facility. There are no residential buildings within 300 feet of the facility. The closest residence is a trailer park approximately 4 blocks to the east. There are no public view corridors.
- 9. Siting Elevations: See attached drawings of the equipment structure and the 220 feet tall radio tower (Item #14 below). The security barrier will be a galvanized 6 feet tall chain link fence. Existing trees and shrubs do not exist on the site. Site grade changes are not anticipated except for an approximate 1 foot rise to construct a 12 feet wide gravel access drive and 2 '-6" at equipment building so floor is 1 foot above flood plain elevation.
- 10. Existing Photographs: See attached aerial photograph of the area showing where two existing photos 'A' and 'C' were taken of the site. Please note that any public or private road is at least 1000 feet from the facility.
- 11. Proposed Condition Photographs: See attached photos 'B' and 'D' showing the 220 feet tall radio tower superimposed upon the existing photos.
- 12. Landscape Plan: See attached Site Plan and Overall Site Plan with Landscape Schedule. The Facility Owner/Operator requests a waiver of the Design Standards for the required landscape screening. However, the Facility Owner /Operator agrees to install some landscaping as shown. The reasons are as follows: This is an AM band tower which requires a 175 feet diameter underground antenna system installed approximately 6 to 10 inches below the grade. Maintenance of a short grassy type ground cover is the only type of landscaping allowed within this area to maintain the adequacy of the antenna system. Trees and shrubs with their root systems would interfere with the antenna system and cause severe maintenance problems. Screening of the tower has a minimal affect on the surrounding land uses. This is more fully discussed in item #17 below. The landscaping proposed is outside the 175 feet diameter underground system and is at the unaffected northeast and southeast corners of the site, as shown. Evergreen trees will be installed that will attain to a mature height of over 35 feet.
- 13. Location Preference: This proposed tower will meet a "Preferred Location Site" based on 27.68.080 (a) (4) with the location of the tower in a I-1 Industrial District and minimal impact on the surrounding area. KLIN is licensed to serve the city of Lincoln. As such, the Federal Communications Commission specifies a minimum signal level for providing service to the community of license. This requirement, combined with the licensed transmitter power, impose a limit on the area in which it is technically and legally possible to locate the transmitter facility. This requirement is further constrained by the necessity to protect the signals of other stations on the same and adjacent frequencies. Additionally, because of the height of the antenna structure, consideration must be given to creating a hazard to air navigation.

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An engineering study was completed taking these factors into consideration and a map of possible locations was generated. The locations that would provide good service to the most densely populated areas of the city all fell within the metropolitan area of Lincoln. This map was then reviewed with the Planning Department and the area of possible locations was further refined based on zoning and current land usage. This refinement narrowed the possible areas for tower locations to a handful of possible candidates.

The proposed location near 33<sup>rd</sup> and Gladstone fulfills the necessary engineering requirements to provide good signal coverage to the residents of Lincoln. This location also conforms to the existing zoning classification. Visual impact of the tower at this location would also be minimal, as it is far removed from major arterials and residential areas. The nearest residential area is approximately 4 blocks to the east of the site. This location also poses no hazards to air navigation.

- 14. Equipment Brochures: See attachments on the tower and the pre-cast concrete equipment structure.
- 15. Colors and Building Materials: Tower colors will be international orange and white as per FCC and FAA requirements. The pre-cast concrete equipment structure will be an earth tone, exposed aggregate concrete. Security barrier fence is a standard, galvanized chain link fence.
- 16. Security Barrier: The security barrier is a 6 feet high, galvanized chain link fence with a locked gate. The area contained by the security barrier is 18' x 12' as shown on the Site Plan. The north boundary is the equipment structure (12 feet wide) and the other 3 sides are standard chain link fencing.
- 17. Adverse Visual Effects: The tower height of 220 feet is controlled by the AM radio station requirements and is the minimum required height. Adverse visual effects are minimal in that the site of this tower is located a minimum of 1000 feet from any private or public road and 4 blocks minimum from a residential district. The site is surrounded by I-1 Industrial zoned land and uses. The north and west boundaries are screened by a 6 feet high levy or berm that forms the south edge of Salt Creek and the east edge of Dead Man's Run. On the west side of Dead Man's Run is another tree mass that backs up to the rear side of Menards. The east boundary of the site is screened by an existing tree mass some 400 feet away and farther east is industrial use. The south boundary is of the site is approximately 1100 feet from the rear side of the UPS Building and other highway commercial uses exist further south up to Cornhusker Highway. New evergreen trees will be planted on the site with a mature height exceeding 35 feet and they will provide further screening and softening of the impact of the tower. Due to distance and existing screening with new screening planned, the adverse visual effects are minimal.

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- 18. Anticipated Maintenance and Monitoring: The Facility Owner/Operator monitors the tower lights, transmitter, building temperature, smoke/fire alarm, etc. by remote telemetry. Maintenance occurs at a minimum of once a month.
- 19. Copies of Any Other Documents: Also attached are letters and statements from the Department of the Army Corps of Engineers, Joint Antelope Valley Authority, Federal Communications Commission (FCC), Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) all giving approvals. Also included is the summary statement from JES Environmental Services, Inc. on the "Environmental Property Assessment" study.

In summary, this request for a Special Permit to construct a radio tower conforms to the Comprehensive Plan, is a "Preferred Location Site", is compatible with abutting property and surrounding land uses, is minimal in adverse visual impacts, is adequately screened by existing and new trees and berms but does not meet the exact requirements of screening required by the Design Standards of which we are requesting a waiver, has the ability to co-locate two additional users, and has no impact on landmark structures/districts, view corridors or natural resources, etc. Upon granting of the Special Permit, the Facility Owner/Operator will apply for all required building permits and address issues of the flood plain, building structure, tower structure, etc.

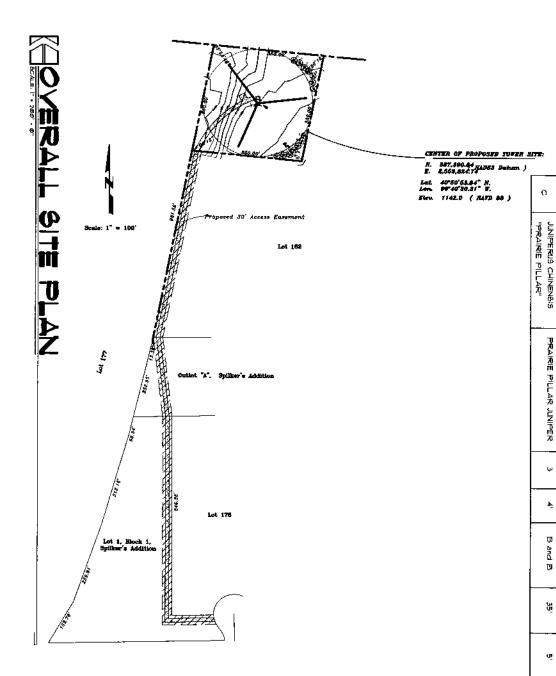
If you require any additional information, I will be the contact for the Owner. Please contact me at 486-3232 or e-mail: dick@adalincoln.com.

Sincerely,

Dick Bergt

Principal

Attachments

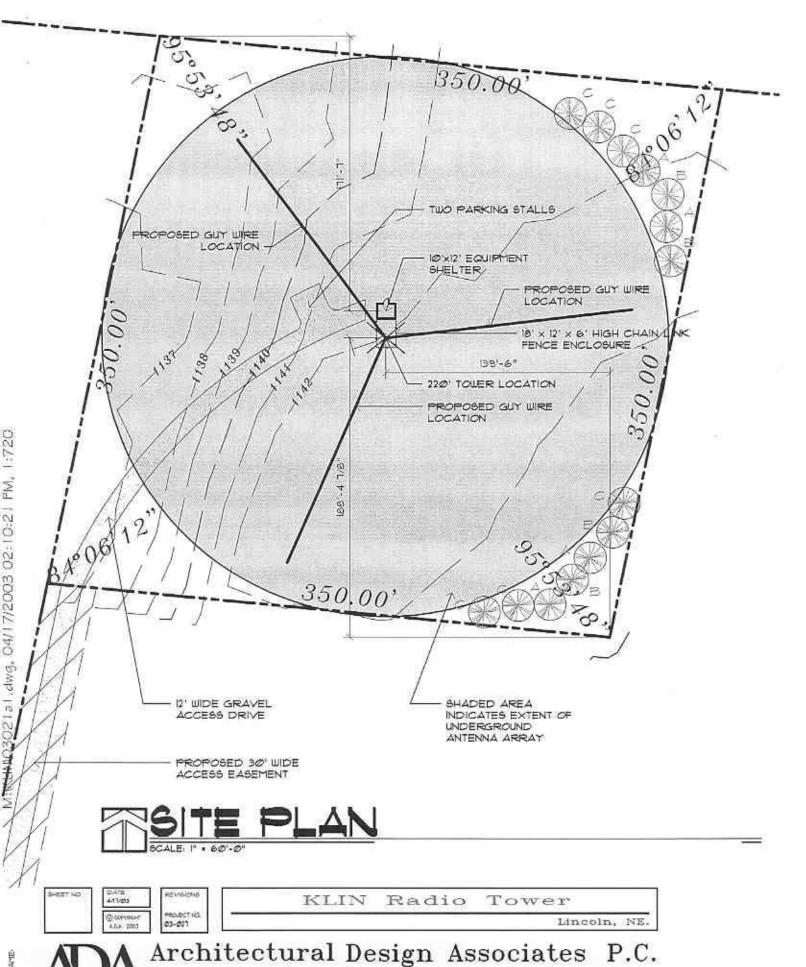


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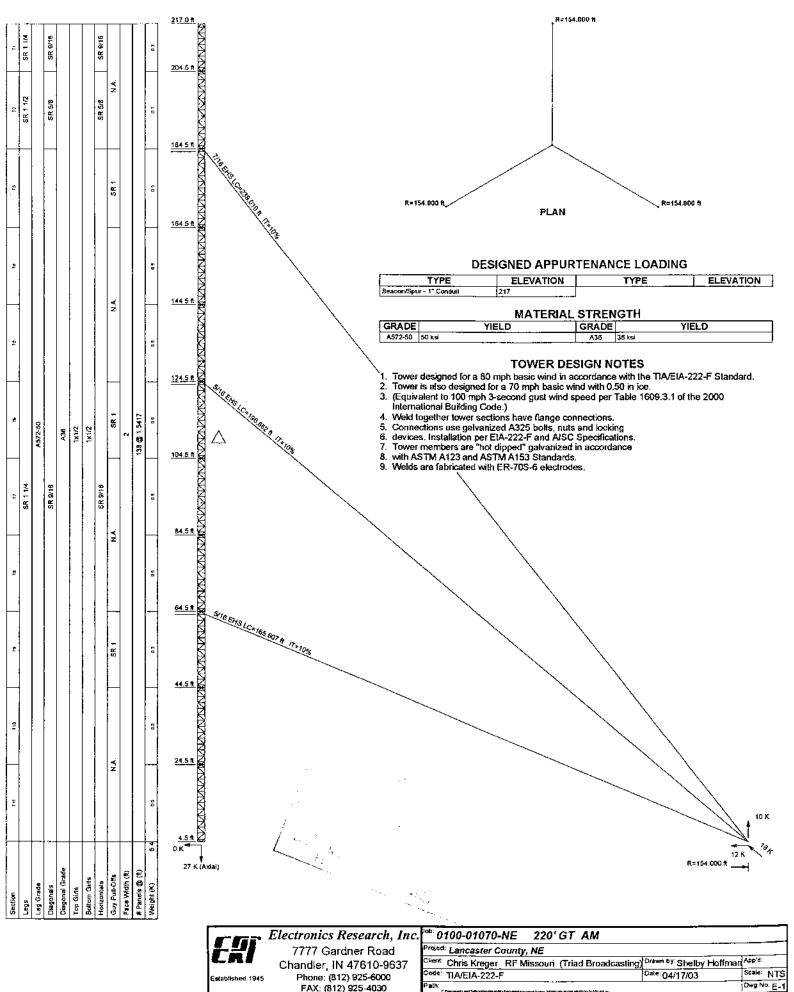
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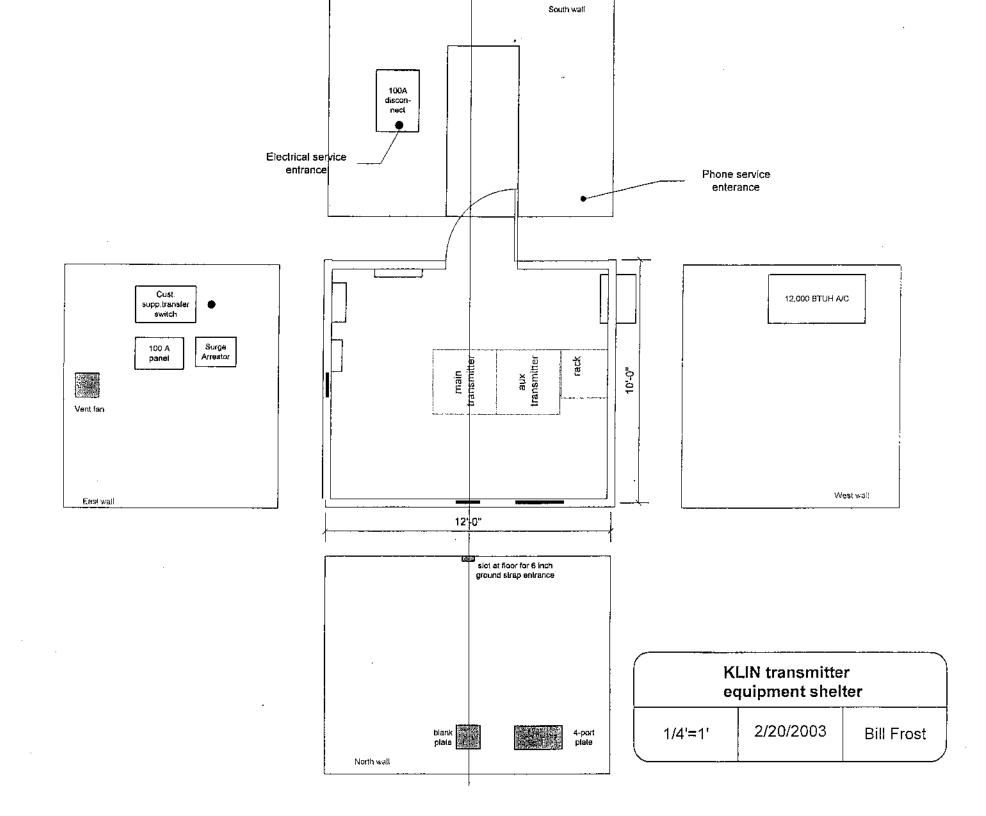


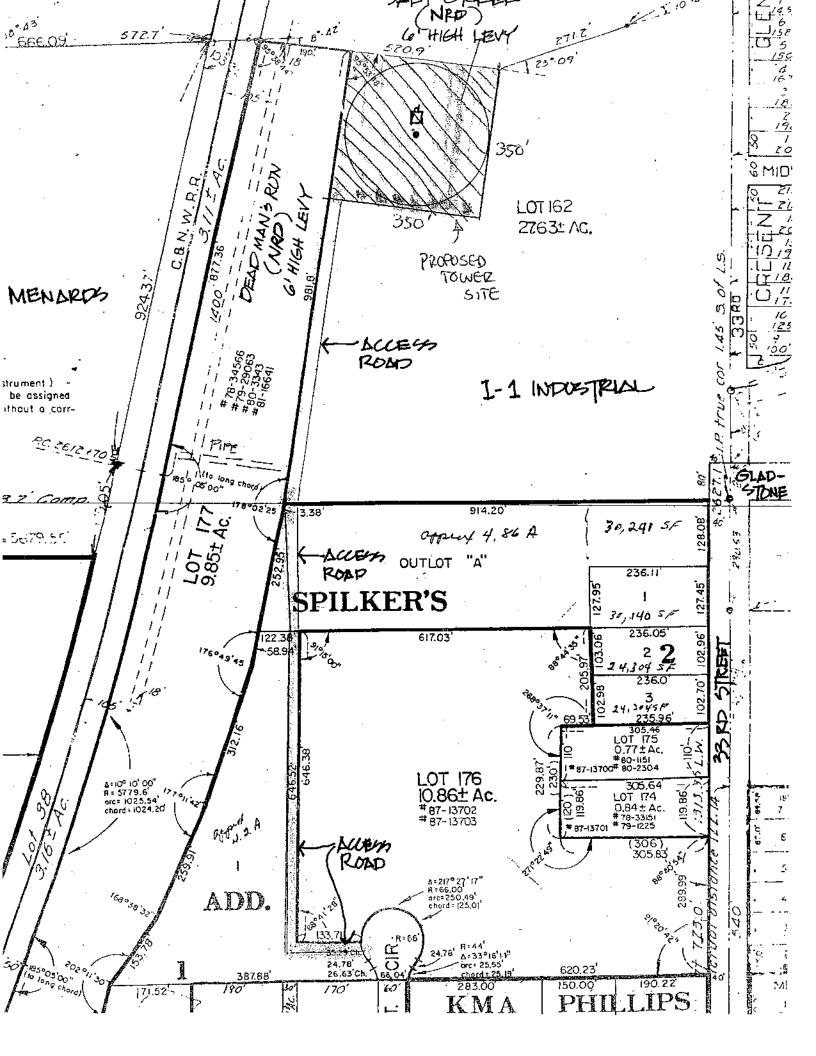
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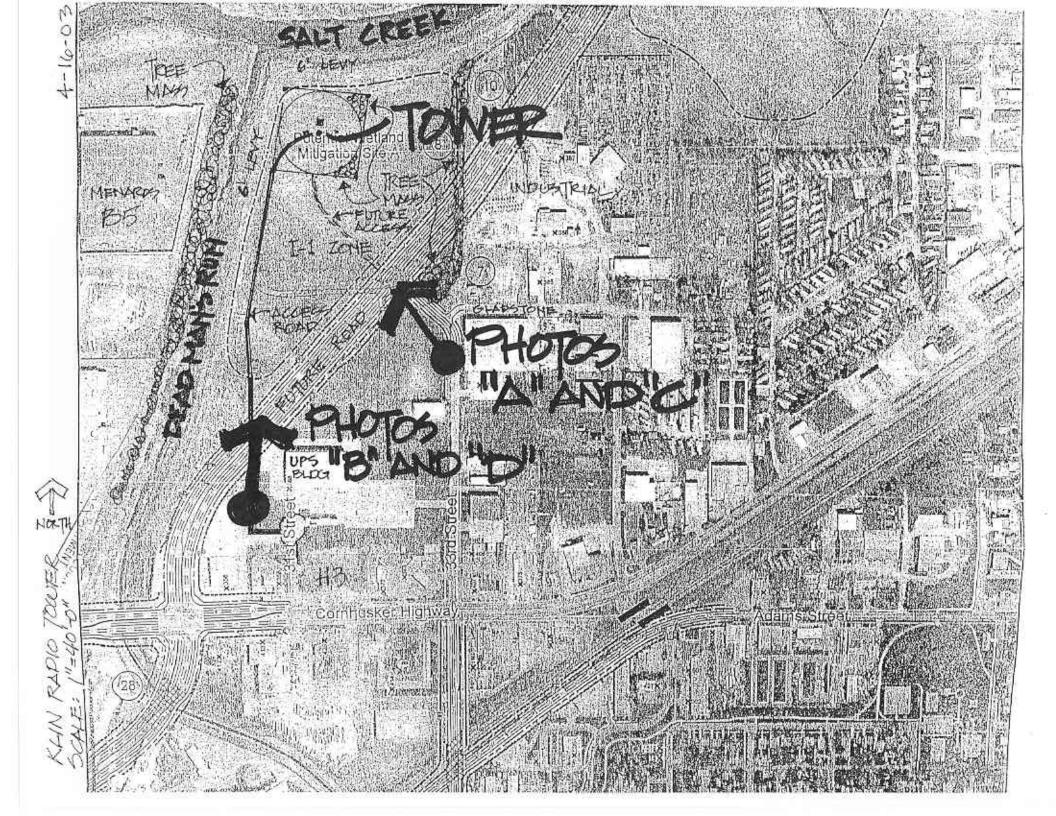
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LINCOLN CITY/LANCASTER COUNTY
PLANNING DEPARTMENT

To:

Brian Will, Planning Dept

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From: Bi

Bruce Briney, Public Works and Utilities

Subject:

Special Permit #2015, Nebraska Broadcasting, LLC

KLIN Broadcast Tower at 2920 Cornhusker Highway

Date:

April 24, 2003

cc:

Nicole Fleck-Tooze

Randy Hoskins

The City Engineer's Office of the Department of Public Works and Utilities has reviewed the application for Special Permit #2015 for Nebraska Broadcasting, LLC to construct a broadcast tower at 2920 Cornhusker Highway. Public Works has the following comment:

- The point at which the proposed tower access road connects to South 31st Street Circle should be constructed as a concrete driveway approach.
- Public Works has no objection to this application.



#### **Edward Zimmer**

05/06/2003 09:06 AM

To: bwili@ci.lincoln.ne.us

cc: Marvin S Krout/Notes@Notes

Subject: SP#2015 and key vistas to Capitol

Brian,

As you requested, I did a field-check of the proposal to build a 220 foot radio tower northwest of 33rd and Gladstone. The tower would be located within "County View Corridor 10a" identified in the 1977 "Urban Design Plan for the Nebraska Capitol Environs," which we have long used as our principal guide to identifying and protecting significant public opportunities to view the Capitol tower.

This corridor offers important views of the tower against the skyline from Highway 77 north of the interstate and from Interstate 80 west of Highway 77 (56th St) interchange. The rest stop on I-80 west of that interchange is located to take advantage of that view and has a historical marker describing the tower and the view.

From that rest stop, the radio tower east of 27th St. and south of Superior is the chief "insult" to the dominance of the Capitol tower on the skyline, as that tower is perceived from that vantage point as relatively close to the Capitol tower on the horizon, and appears nearly twice as tall as the Capitol. Based on the maps provided, it appears to me the proposed tower might have a similar impact, although I think it would appear slightly to the east (left from the interstate vantage point) of the existing tower.

I recommend that SP#2015 be referred to the Nebraska Capitol Environs Commission for its recommendation of whether the proposed tower would adversely impact a significant vista to the Capitol tower. The Commission meets next on May 22nd and I could schedule the discussion at that time, if so directed by you or the Planning Commission. To conduct that review, I would request a simulated image of the proposed tower from Interstate rest stop.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Ed Zimmer Historic Preservation Planner Lincoln Planning Dept. (402)441-6360 ezimmer@ci.tincoln.ne.us



#### DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

CORPS OF ENGINEERS, OMAHA DISTRICT NEBRASKA REGULATORY OFFICE - KEARNEY 1430 CENTRAL AVENUE SUITE 4 KEARNEY, NE 68847-6856 January 13, 2003

Mr. Bill Frost NE Broadcasting Company 4343 O Street Lincoln, Nebraska 68510

Dear Mr. Frost:

This letter pertains to your proposal to build a radio tower. The site is located in the SW ¼ of Section 7, Township 10 North, Range 7 East, Lancaster County, Nebraska.

After reviewing the materials you provided, the project will not require a Department of the Army permit; it appears there are no waters of the United States that will be impacted.

If, in the future, you plan to place fill material in any waters of the US, please provide this office with an application for review for possible permit requirements.

Although a Department of the Army permit pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act and/or Section 10 of the River and Harbor Act is not required for this project, this does not eliminate the requirement that you obtain other applicable Federal, State, Tribal and/or Local permits as required.

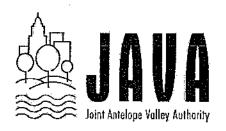
This delineation/determination has been conducted to identify the limits of the Corps' Clean Water Act jurisdiction for the particular site identified on this request. This delineation/determination may not be valid for the wetland conservation provisions of the Food Security Act of 1985, as amended. If you or your tenant are USDA program participants, or anticipate participation in USDA programs, you should request a certified wetland determination from the local office of the NRCS prior to starting work.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at the above address or call (308) 234-1403 and refer to file number NE 02-11633.

Sincerely,

Barbara J. Friskopp Project Manager

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March 3, 2003

Mr. Bill Frost Chief Engineer Nebraska Broadcasting 4343 O Street Lincoln, NE 68510

Dear Bill:

I apologize for the delay in getting a formal response to you regarding your proposed tower site.

The proposed location should cause no problems for our Antelope Valley project. The only issue that I can foresee is the future access, and I am sure we will be able to work with you to arrive at a mutually agreeable location.

In your letter, you mentioned getting the building and floodplain permits. Just for information purposes, some changes are being proposed for development standards in floodplains so you should make sure your design is based on the appropriate ones.

If you have any other questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Wayne Teten

Antelope Valley Project Manager

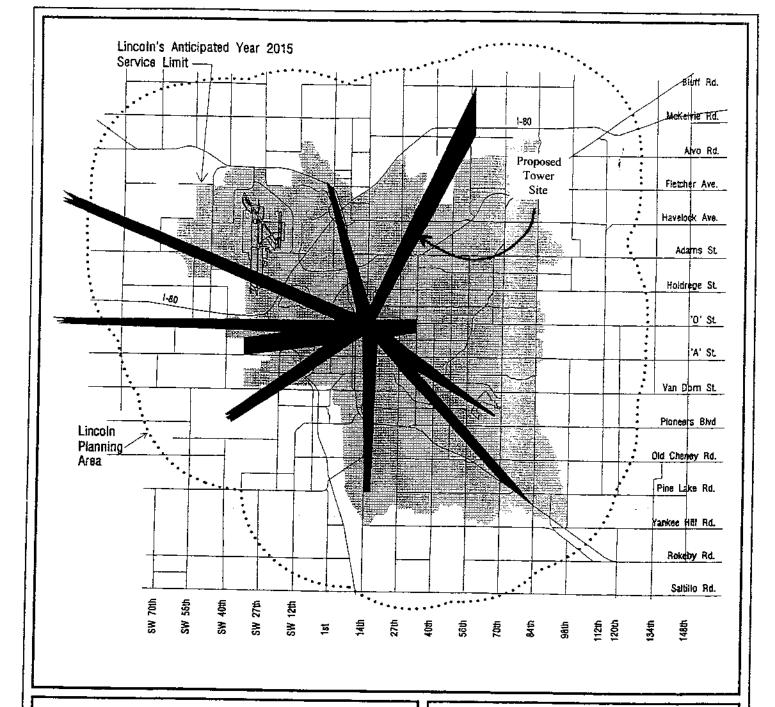
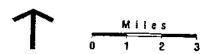


Figure 62

Capitol View Corridors:
City Perspective



Lincoln City/Lancaster County Comprehensive Plan

